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TITLE OF INVENTION: DRIVE UNIT FOR HAIR CLIPPERS

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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/831,289

Examiner

Karen B Addison

Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 4/17/03.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-22.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 12 June 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☒ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
 - * Certified copies not received: _____.
5. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
 - (a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
6. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

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7. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
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 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed _____, which has been approved by the Examiner.
 - (c) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the top margin (not the back) of each sheet. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

9. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material | 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-22 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Prior art shows a drive motor comprising: a field magnet with a coil, a core penetrating the coil, an armature, and a plurality of flux air gap zones.

However, Prior art fails to show, a drive assembly essentially consisting of: Center air gap sections formed between the core and the armature characterized in that the center air gap sections and the lateral air gap sections are each symmetrical and inclined with respect to a longitude axis.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karen B Addison whose telephone number is 703-306-5855. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 to 4:30.

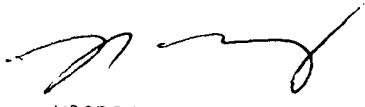
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nestor Ramirez can be reached on 703-308-1317. The fax phone numbers

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for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-305-3431 for regular communications and 703-305-3431 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0956.

KBA
May 15, 2003



HECTOR RAMIREZ
COUNCIL ON PATENT EXAMINER
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*	C	US-6,163,092	12-2000	Soultanian, Daniel S.	310/15
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APPLICANTS MAY SUBMIT AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION, CLAIMS AND DRAWINGS IN THE REVISED AMENDMENT FORMAT

For amendments filed in Art Units 1626, 1634, 1731, 2827 and 2834

Starting in late April 2003, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will be processing patent applications in electronic image form in Art Units 1626 and 1731 in addition to the three original Art Units (1634, 2827 and 2834) in the "prototype program"¹. Applicants with applications in these art units are encouraged to use a revised amendment format for amendments to the claims, specification, and drawings, announced in *AMENDMENTS IN A REVISED FORMAT NOW PERMITTED*, 1267 Off. Gazette 106 (February 25, 2003), posted on the Office's web site at: <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/og/2003/week08/patform.htm>. A summary of the revised amendment format is reproduced below.

The revised amendment format is essentially the same as the amendment format that the Office is proposing in a revision to 37 CFR 1.121 (Manner of Making Amendments). The revision to 37 CFR 1.121 (if adopted) will simplify amendment submission and improve file management. The Office plans to adopt such a revision to 37 CFR 1.121 by July of 2003², at which point compliance with revised 37 CFR 1.121 will become mandatory.

Effective immediately, when replying to Office actions in applications from Art Units 1626, 1634, 1731, 2827 and 2834 **all** applicants are encouraged to submit amendments using the revised amendment format (except for reissues and reexaminations), and which will be processed according to conditions specified herein.

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Begin on separate sheets:

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Two versions of amended part(s) no longer required:

The current requirement in 37 CFR 1.121(b) and (c) to provide two versions (a clean version and a marked up version) of each replacement paragraph, section, or claim will be waived where an amendment is submitted in the revised format below. The requirements for substitute specifications under 37 CFR 1.125 will be retained.

A) Amendments to the claims:

Each amendment document that includes a change to an existing claim, or submission of a new claim, must include a complete listing of all claims in the application. After each claim number, the status must be indicated in a parenthetical expression, and the text of each claim under examination (with markings to show current changes) must be presented. The listing will serve to replace all prior versions of the claims in the application.

- (1) The current status of all of the claims in the application, including any previously canceled or withdrawn claims, must be given. Status is indicated in a parenthetical expression following the claim number and identified by one of the following: (original), (currently amended), (previously amended), (canceled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously added), (reinstated – formerly claim # _), (previously reinstated), (re-presented – formerly dependent claim # _), or (previously re-presented). The text of all pending claims under examination must be submitted each time any claim is amended. Canceled and withdrawn claims should be indicated by only the claim number and status.
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¹ See *USPTO ANNOUNCES PROTOTYPE OF IMAGE PROCESSING*, 1265 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 87 (December 17, 2002). The amendment practice of the Notice only provided for a waiver of 37 CFR 1.121(c), with respect to amendments to the claims. This flyer supersedes any previously received notification and now encourages the presentation of amendments in an expanded format, which applies to the amendment of specifications, drawings and claims.

² See *Changes To Implement Electronic Maintenance of Official Patent Application Records*, 68 Fed. Reg. 14365, (March 25, 2003).

- deleted matter) or underlining (for added matter). An accompanying clean version is not required and should not be presented. Only claims of the status "currently amended" will include markings.
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Example of Listing of Claims:

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Claim 9 (withdrawn)

Claim 10 (original): A bucket with a wooden handle.

Claim 11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (re-presented – formerly dependent claim 11): A black bucket with a wooden handle.

Claim 13 (previously added): A bucket having a circumferential upper lip.

Claim 14 (new): A bucket with plastic sides and bottom.

B) Amendments to the Specification:

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Any questions regarding the submission of amendments pursuant to the revised practice set forth in this flyer should be directed to Liz Dougherty (Elizabeth.Dougherty@uspto.gov), Eugenia Jones (Eugenia.Jones@uspto.gov) or Joe Narcavage (Joseph.Narcavage@uspto.gov). For information on the waiver or legal aspects of the program, please contact Jay Lucas (Jay.Lucas@uspto.gov) or Rob Clarke (Robert.Clarke@uspto.gov).

Revised Notice*

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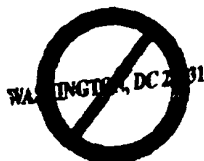
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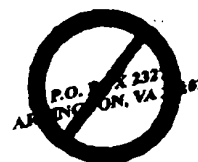
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